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ZEPPELIN DROPS BOMBS ON PARIS

Twenty-four Persons Killed and twenty-seven Hurt.

MISSILES WEIGH 600 POUNDS

About One Dozen Explosive Shells Land in Several Parts of French Capital During Rapid Flight of Lone German Machine.

Paris, Jan. 31.—A Zeppelin dirigible passed swiftly over a section of Paris, dropping a dozen bombs, weight 600 pounds each, which killed twenty-four persons and injured twenty-seven.

The raid lasted about one minute and a half, while in the first visit of Zeppelins to Paris March 21, 1915, four of these aircraft were over or in the neighborhood of the capital for nearly two hours.

They came at that time under entirely different atmospheric conditions, being plainly visible in a clear sky. The fog seriously interfered with the work of the Paris aerial guard.

The fact that only one German machine appeared leads to the belief that the Zeppelin was making a reconnoitering trip and the supposition is that the Germans have in view a similar operation on a larger scale.

Warnings of the presence of a Zeppelin were hurriedly given and the lights of Paris were dimmed.

At the hour of the raid the theaters and cafes were open and householders had hardly retired.

Almost immediately all the aeroplanes guarding Paris were made ready and thirty of them took the air. One of these machines fired twenty shots from a quick firer at the invading craft, which, pursued by several of the little machines, sped at top speed westward.

French Airmen Give Chase.

By the time it had reached the edge of one of the old quarters of the city, several of the airmen were able to make out its pale yellow shapes 14,000 feet from the earth. Frightened, doubtless, by the numerous war planes rising toward it, the Zeppelin wheeled and drove at full speed northward, dropping in its trail into the darkness a cargo of about three and one-half tons of bombs.

Then, continuing its flight at a great altitude, the airmen vanished.

One of the missiles fell on an isolated house occupied by a single family. The building was bisected, one end being demolished and its occupants being hurled far out into an open lot and killed. The other end of the house was cut off sharply and a bedroom on the second floor was left intact with its occupants uninjured.

The floor was carried away under the head of the bed, leaving the bed balanced on the jagged edge of the ruins, with a nine-year-old boy in it unharmed.

In a more populous quarter a bomb struck a six-story apartment building occupied by the families of working-men, cutting it in two on the line of the corner of the kitchen from garret to cellar, burying ten victims under the debris of the central part of the structure.

None of the fatalities occurred in the open streets, the majority of the victims being killed in their beds.

TEUTONS HOLD ALL GAINS

Fighting is Continuing About the Positions Taken.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—All the ground gained by the Germans in their offensive movements near Neuville and south of the Somme has been retained. It appears from an official statement by army headquarters, the French counter attack having been repulsed. The text of the statement follows:

"Fighting is continuing about the position conquered by us south of the road from Vimy to Neuville. A French attack was repulsed."

"The position conquered by us south of the Somme extends to 3,500 meters at a depth of 1,000 meters. A total of 17 officers and 1,270 men were taken prisoners. Among these are several English. The French attempted a feeble counter attack, which was easily repulsed."

GOVERNOR WEDS HIS WARD

Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania Married to Distant Relative.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh of this state was married here to his ward, Miss Flora Bella Parks, who is a distant relative and has lived in the Brumbaugh home for twenty years.

The marriage license gave Miss Parks' age as forty and that of the governor as fifty-four.

NIKOLA PACHITCH.

Serbian Premier Confident the Allies Will Win European War.



Photo by American Press Association.

GERMAN BLOCKADE IMPOSSIBLE QUESTION BRANDEIS FITNESS

It Will be Impossible to Make an Effective Blockade of Germany—Zeppelin Raids Cover Thickly Populated District of Paris—Italians Have Landed Another Infantry Division and Batteries at Avlona—Fuel Shortage Feared at Regina, Saskatchewan.

Judiciary Committee Questions Brandeis' Fitness—Floods are Worst in Years—Milling Interests ask House to Take Tax Off Mixed Flour—Shippers to and From Minnesota Points Alone Will Benefit Binder Twine Trust Charged by Senator Gronna, of North Dakota.

Weather Bureau Says "Heavier Floods to Follow"—President Denies that Munition Plants are Starting Preparedness Move—Reported Mongolian Rebels are Marching on Chinese Capital at Pekin—Nothing Has Been Heard From Submarine K-5—Negro Killed Three People.

EFFECTIVE BLOCKADE OF GERMANY IS IMPOSSIBLE

BY CARL ACKERMAN

United Press Staff Correspondent

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Berlin, Jan. 31.—"An effective blockade of Germany is impossible," Admiral Von Holtzendorff, chief of the German admiralty staff, declared in an exclusive statement to the United Press. He said under no circumstances could they stop the commerce in the Baltic between Sweden, Denmark and Germany. For weeks no British submarine has been successful in the Baltic. The Russian fleet was frozen in the Russian harbors, and the only effect a blockade would cause would be some suffering to women and children. Trade across the Baltic is now absolutely normal.

ZEPPELIN RAIDS POPULATED DISTRICT

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 31.—The Zeppelin raids over Paris covered a small but thickly populated district, so Ambassador Sharp officially reported this afternoon. No bombs fell near the embassy. It is reported 10 were killed and 20 injured.

SATURDAY'S AIR RAIDS

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 31.—Ten bombs dropped were without loss of life and without damage last night. It is officially stated that 26 were killed, 32 injured and a hundred thousand dollars property damage done in Saturday's raid.

ITALIANS LAND ARTILLERY

(By United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Dispatches from Vienna state that the Italians have landed another infantry division and several batteries of heavy artillery at Avlona, in southern Albania.

GETTING BACK AT FRENCH

(By United Press)

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Lord Rosebery, speaking at Edinburgh at a meeting of volunteers, said:

"This is not a war of kings, ministers or generals, but a war of nations, and you embody the nation's resolution that, so long as there is an enemy in the field, not a man or woman will spare any exertion to procure a triumphant victory."

"My only fear is that when success begins weak minds may cry for a premature peace, which would mean a short peace and a worse way to follow. We must bring the Prussian bloodthirsty tyrants to their knees."

Says Berlin Refuses to Yield.

London, Jan. 31.—The Daily Express' Geneva correspondent quotes the Frankfurter Zeitung to the effect that Germany's final answer to the Lusitania case has been submitted to Washington and that "the action of the submarine commander is not disapproved and Germany will make no further concessions."

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BERLIN BARS DISCUSSION

Forbids Meetings to Talk of Food Prices and War Taxes.

London, Jan. 31.—The Socialist newspaper Vorwärts of Berlin, as quoted by the Amsterdam company, says discussion of food prices and the coming war taxes in Germany has been forbidden.

The military authorities are said to have prohibited a number of meetings arranged for this purpose, on the ground they would depress the spirits of the people.

Negro Kills Three

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 31.—A negro killed Mrs. Charles Topper, aged 71, and her son George, and mortally wounded her grand daughter when they stopped to repair their car this morning.

Binder Twine Trust Will be Investigated

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 31.—As a result of private information, Senator Gronna will bring charges before the senate of the existence of a binder twine trust and will demand an investigation of the International Harvester trust. Efforts to delay the same in the agricultural committee failed. A two cent raise in binding twine through the northwest caused the attack. The first step will be a demand for the investigation of the trust, which it is alleged controls sisal throughout the entire world.

Minnesota Shippers Secure Reparation

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 31.—Shippers of coal to and from Minnesota points will alone secure reparation for discriminatory rates which the railroads enforced, while the Minnesota rate cases were before the supreme court. The Interstate Commerce commission held that the grain rates were not so unreasonable as to demand reparation.

Tax off Flour Will be Asked

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 31.—The milling interests will ask the house Ways and Means committee to repeal the tax on mixed flour, and declared the bread will be cheaper. But little revenue will be lost if the taxes are taken off. The millers have denied mixing corn meal with flour unknown to customers.

Submarine Lost

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 31.—Nothing has been heard from submarine K-5.

The K-5 was one of the submersibles enroute from New York to Pensacola for winter maneuvers along the Florida coast, and has not been heard from since Sunday at 1 a. m. She carried a crew of eight men.

Sustains Conviction

Washington, Jan. 31.—The supreme court has sustained the David Lamara conviction.

Starting His Campaign for Preparedness

Talking to Crowd that Cheered Him.



President Wilson Going to Make a Speech.

JOHN M. SLATON.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Calls Him Fine Type of Citizen.



DEATH TOLL IS NOW SIXTY-FIVE

Flood Conditions Are Worse in Southern California.

GUYAMACA DAM GIVES WAY

Three Billion Gallons of Water Descending Down the San Diego River Valley is Creating New Menace to Life and Property.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 31.—Reports received from flood ravaged valleys of San Diego county showed a total of thirty-four bodies had been recovered and raised estimates of the total death toll to sixty-five.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 31.—Telephone reports received from two sources state that the Guyamaca dam, at the source of the San Diego river, had broken, releasing 3,000,000,000 gallons of water, which has created a new flood menace on a district already inundated.

Santee, Cal., ranchmen said that three horsemen had ridden into Santee to warn residents to flee for safety.

Wire communication, from which San Diego had been cut off since early Thursday, was restored. Immediately scores of messages began to pour in from various parts of the country, inquiring after the safety of relatives and friends and giving impetus to the task of identifying flood victims, of whom the bodies of twenty-one had been recovered.

Three thousand persons are homeless, according to the estimate given out by Ernest E. White, chairman of the relief committee organized by the San Diego chamber of commerce. Of these 600 are sheltered on the hillsides at Paine station, the highest point adjacent to Otay City, where buildings of all kinds were leveled and washed into the waters of San Diego bay.

BILL TO ENCOURAGE MERCHANT MARINE

Washington, Jan. 31.—Details of the new administration ship bill to build a merchant marine and naval auxiliaries, revised to command the votes of dissenting Democrats, were made public for the first time.

It will be introduced in the house by Chairman Alexander of the merchant marine committee, who will lead the fight for its passage on the floor.

Public hearings, at which President Wilson and others will be asked to testify, will begin in a few days.

The striking differences between the new bill and the one which failed in the senate last year are modification of the government operation feature and broadening of the powers of the shipping board, which it is proposed to create.

Government operation, under the new bill, would be entered upon only as a last resort if private capital fails to respond to the enterprise. The shipping board would be empowered to regulate all interstate and foreign commerce in American waters, as the interstate commerce commission now regulates interstate railway traffic.

MEAT DEALER IS MURDERED

Resisted Two Men Who Held Up His Minneapolis Shop.

Minneapolis, Jan. 31.—Joseph H. Breining, meat dealer, was slain in cold blood for daring to resist two masked desperadoes who held him and three others up in his shop, and then fled under a hot pistol fire to the basement of the Pro-cathedral of St. Mary, where they held up the engineer and escaped in a maze of tunnels, air shafts and compartments under the edifice.

Found crouching in a swamp nearly half a mile from the scene of the slaying, a man who answered the description of the taller of the bandits and who had a pistol with one empty cartridge, was taken to police headquarters.

OKLAHOMA BEATS CONTRACT

Trial Speed Trip Shows Twenty-two Knots an Hour.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 31.—The battleship Oklahoma returned after a successful trial trip off the New England coast.

Required by specifications to do twenty and one-half knots an hour the Oklahoma ran twenty-two knots for three straight hours.

English Geographer Is Dead.

London, Jan. 31.—Sir Clements Robert Markham, former president of the Royal Geographical Society, died here. He was born at Stillingfleet in 1820.

No Drafting in Canada.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Conscription never will be adopted in Canada and taxes on land holdings will not be increased, according to Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, in an address at a meeting here of Canadian immigration agents.

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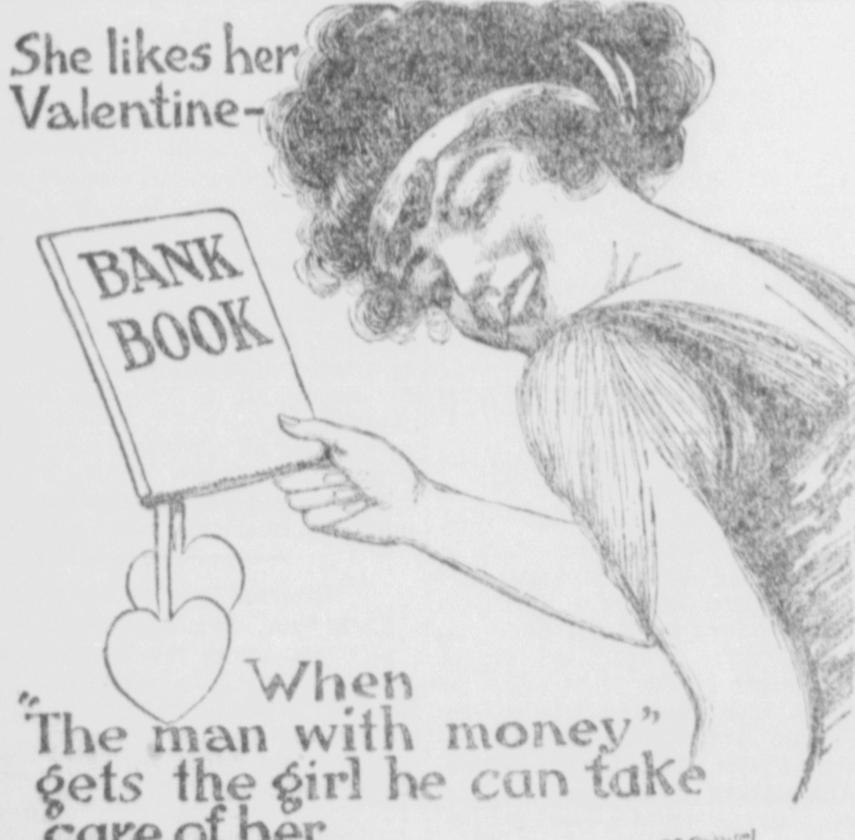
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January 29, Maximum 5 above, minimum 1 below.

January 30, Maximum 5 above, minimum 27 below. Snowfall 6.8 inches.

the light rates avoid a 10 percent penalty if paid promptly.

At the H. W. Linnemann store your choice of any suit or overcoat in the store, values up to \$25, for \$18.50. Better hurry, sale closes soon.—Advt.

Mrs. Delbert Smith, who was the guest of Mrs. Thos. Reber, left on Monday for her home at LeRoy. Mrs. Reber accompanied her as far as Brainerd.—Aitkin Independent Age.

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Mal D. Clark has returned from Duluth where he attended to legal matters.

The Ideal hotel had many there for Sunday dinner, whole families enjoying the fine meal.

Grover Bliss has gone to Little Falls to resume his studies at the business college there.

The Misses Frances Martin and Edith Nordine of Motley, were Brainerd visitors yesterday.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long, 2911f

The M. & L. passenger was delayed two hours by a logger which broke down north of Brainerd.

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**Rebels Marching
on Chinese Capitol**

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Jan. 31.—It is reported that 20,000 Mongolian rebels are marching toward the Chinese capital at Pekin.

Governor Indisposed

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—Governor Burnquist is confined to his home on account of a slight attack of indigestion.

**Berlin Office
To Send Message**

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 31.—Optimism is expressed on account of the report that the Berlin office is preparing to direct a message to the state department.

More Floods Coming

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 31.—The weather bureau has issued warnings for further heavy floods in the Ohio, Mississippi and Arkansas valleys.

**Mrs. Wilson
Accompanies Husband**

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The president's special arrived at 8:11 this morning and left at 10:15 for Milwaukee. Mrs. Wilson abandoned her shopping tour plans and accompanied the president to Milwaukee. Five hundred police acted as a special guard.

**ABOUT 300,000 BABIES
DIE BEFORE ONE YEAR**

The Census Bureau estimates that 300,000 babies died in this country last year before the age of one year, and it is stated that one-half of these deaths were needless if all mothers were strong and infants were breast-fed.

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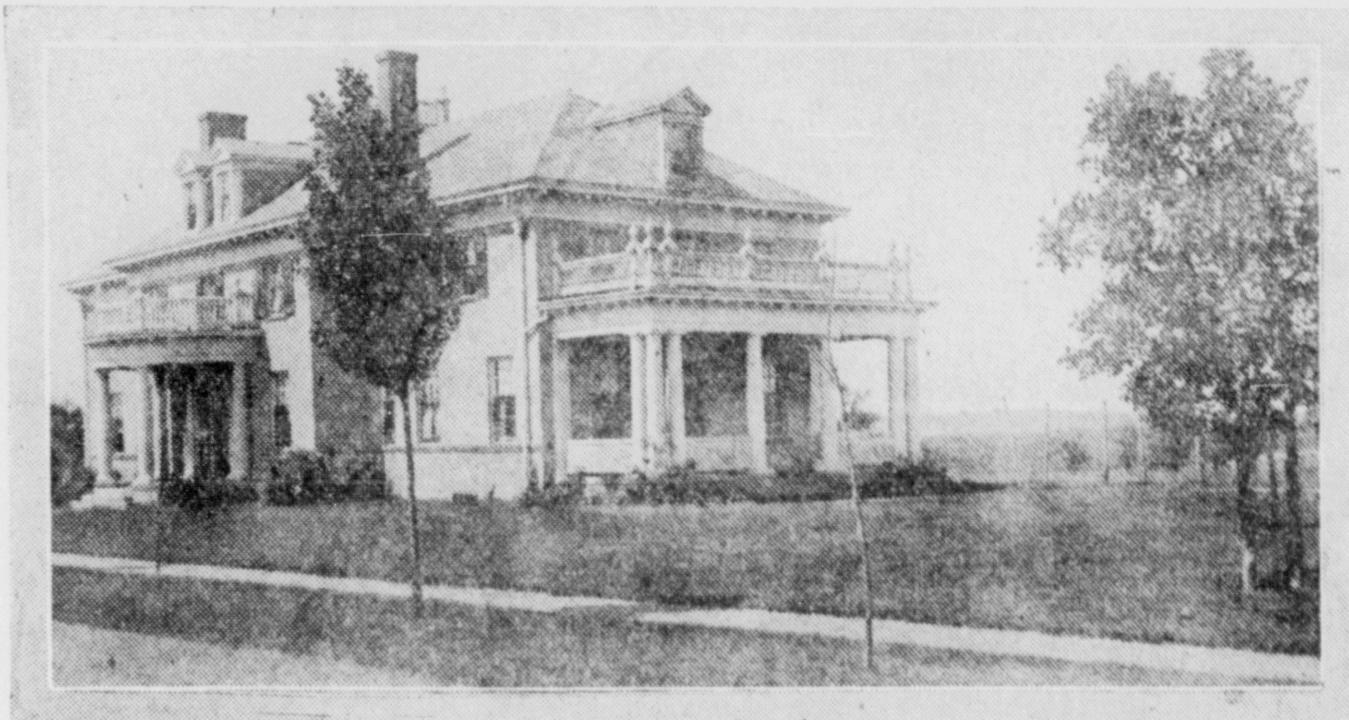
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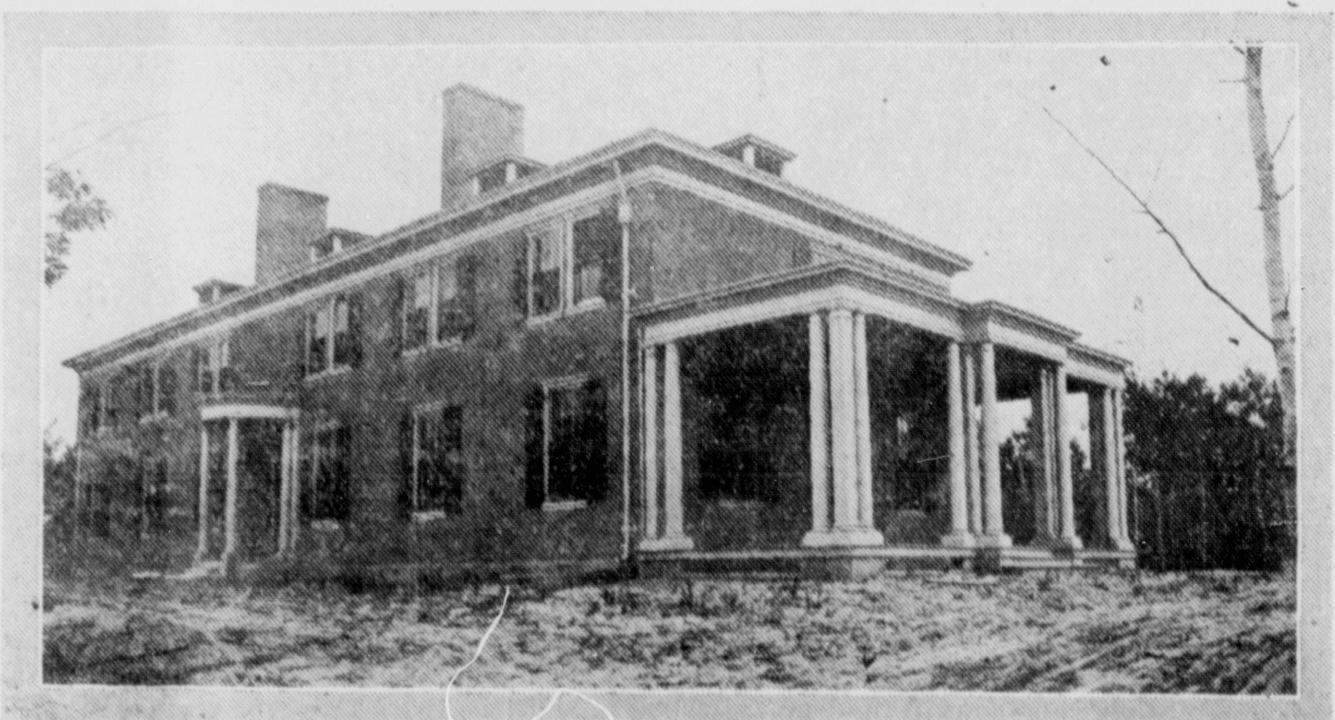
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"Building Citizenship" at the State Home School for Girls at Sauk Center



THE PIONEER, FIRST COTTAGE ERECTED AT THE HOME SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, AT SAUK CENTRE



THE IRENE PETTIT COTTAGE, SHOWING FINE COLONIAL TYPE OF ARCHITECTURE BEING USED.

How the Honor System Works--Some of the Returns From the Methods Employed at the Minnesota Home School for Girls

The Dispatch presents the story on the Home School for Girls written by Mrs. May Stanley Finch and produced in the Sauk Centre Herald, together with cuts of that institution which will be of interest to our readers. The Sauk Centre Herald, where the institution is located, approves of the article and says that no other writer has given as careful attention to detail as May Stanley and that her story correctly represents conditions existing at the Home School. May Stanley is a special writer on the Duluth News-Tribune. In this connection it may be said that the press of Northern Minnesota was deeply impressed with the institution at their recent visit to Sauk Centre and the good work it is doing, and a general understanding seemed to exist that they would acquaint their readers with the needs of just such a school at the first opportunity, and the Dispatch is of the opinion that the following illustrated story, to which it is indebted to the Herald, will convey the information.

BY MAY STANLEY

Cottages of a type which might be meant for the summer home of a man of wealth and leisure, a broad campus where the sweep of green gives one a soothing sense of space and freedom, well cultivated farm fields and, beyond, a glimpse of encircling green trees with a blue lake in the distance—it doesn't sound at all like a "state institution," does it? Well, it doesn't look like the popular conception of one, either.

The change which has taken place in recent years with regard to the kind of care, housing and instruction to be given wards of the state has come so rapidly that it has left most of us miles behind the procession. We are prone to think in terms of years ago, when the "state institution" meant a prison atmosphere, regulation hours, uniform, whitewashed walls, and, frequently, barred windows. So that the Minnesota Home School for Girls, situated at Sauk Centre, is a revelation for those who have not kept abreast with the thought of the times regarding the care of people, who for a variety of reasons, require special restrictions, special teaching and special guidance.

Some First Impressions of the Home School

To visit the home is to experience a variety of sensations—with aston-

ishment uppermost until one grasps the motive which permeates the whole. The school is situated in the midst of its farm lands, 160 acres, lying about a mile from the town itself. The drive to the school takes one through the farm, past broad fields of grain and vegetables, young fruit trees, and a dairy barn and herd that are among the finest in the state; then by several cottages, with white curtains fluttering in the afternoon sunlight, and the merry voices of girls at work or play furnishing a perfect accompaniment to the sights and sounds of a perfect June afternoon; up the sweep of driveway to the administration building where one is welcomed by the gracious gentlewoman whose broad vision, sympathy and understanding has evolved the plan under which more than 200 girls are cared for each year.

Mrs. Fannie French Morse, superintendent of the Home School for Girls, came to Minnesota five years ago, when the state officials decided to move the girls' school from Red Wing. For ten years head of the Massachusetts training school for girls, Mrs. Morse heard the call of the new country, and her New England blood responded to the vision of opportunity in a new field.

Back of Mrs. Morse has been a board, the members of which has been wise enough to recognize the caliber of the woman they had secured to head the school, and that has given her absolute freedom in working out her plans. This is one of the reasons that the school at Sauk Centre is not a "show school;" all plans revolve around the problem of giving the greatest help in the shortest time to the girls who must return to face the world as independent economic factors.

The New Viewpoint on The "Delinquent Girl"

"We are what we are," is the opinion of this woman, who deals with hundreds of girls each year, "because we have, or have not, had the chance to be greatly different. Back of the sheltered girl or woman lie years of self-control, of idealism, of impulses toward good living. Her eyes opened on a world where the law and proprieties are cultivated, where lapses from them bring punishment and where rewards are dependent upon their observation."

"Back of the delinquent girl lies the very opposite of all the social ma-



MRS. FANNIE FRENCH MORSE.

Who Makes Educational Work Fit Individual Needs

chinery which has developed the controlled, gentle, "good" woman. Her inheritance, in the main comes from generations of shiftlessness, of indulgence, of unrestrained emotions. By her inheritance she is condemned to grow up in a society of the same character, one where practically everybody is but half developed, mentally and morally. What chance has a girl in such environment? What would I have been if I had been in her place?" is the only fair question to ask yourself when considering the case of the delinquent girl.

"Slowly, very slowly, we have come to recognize the futility of the workhouse, of almshouse, of prison, of contempt and ostracism. Still more slowly are we coming to see the utter injustice of these measures in dealing with the delinquent girl or woman, and that there are in all of us the same possibilities for good or evil. What we depend on what, in us, has been given an opportunity to develop."

This is the plan, the working motive, back of the method one sees in

operation at the Home School. Administered on the cottage plan, division in groups is made according to the girl's previous experience. On admission to the school the new girl is turned over to the nurse at the hospital. Here she receives thorough medical examination, the time of her entrance to cottage life being based on her physical condition. She is bathed, given clean clothing when necessary, her teeth and hair examined, records of her physical status made, etc. When her condition is such that she can join one of the cottage groups she is placed in the cottage where the surrounding and home life best fits her needs. Here begins her life of systematic work and study.

Creating a Desire for Work is One Problem

Everybody, of course, is required to work. Indeed everything about the place, with the exception of the hardest physical work on the farm, is done by the girls under the supervision of their teachers.

Now, to the untrained, shiftless

Where the Wayward Girl is Taught Self Control, Idealism and Impulses Toward Good Living--The Woman Back of Plan

girl, this systematic occupation sometimes looks like the worst punishment. To lead her from this viewpoint to a genuine pleasure in the task given her, and from there to an ambition to master some one thing well that when she goes out she can support herself--this is the aim of the Home School.

At each cottage there is the "house mother." She arranges, subject to the approval of Mrs. Morse, the plan of life which the girls at her cottage shall follow. There is no set "institution" plan. Getting-up time varies, just as it does in any group of well-kept private homes. A group at one cottage may breakfast at 7 o'clock, while at another cottage it may be more convenient to make the breakfast hour 7:30. The housework goes along on certain well-defined rules and the girl learns the leisure of systematized work. One begins life at the cottage as hall girl, with care of the halls and stairways; then he is promoted to care of the officers' rooms--as the house mother and teacher are called; follow works as vallet and laundress, then, mind you, not until the other work is thoroughly mastered, is one promoted to cook in the kitchen. You see the kitchen is the post of honor. One bears a grave responsibility in cooking for from 20 to 25 hungry people three times a day and the kitchen is to place for a girl who has not learned the thrill of facing big duties and performing them well or whom it is necessary to fine. Fine? Certainly. But perhaps, you don't know the financial system in operation at the Home School.

Finances Figure in Demerits and Rewards

If a girl wants pretty clothes, candy, music lessons, it is absolutely "up to her." She can earn them and pay for them out of her own money--or she can get in debt, and struggle along with all kinds of financial burdens. It is toy money, of course, that is used, but it is honored by the house mother at its face value.

I saw a girl going through the hall on one cottage with an arm full of crisp, freshly pressed dresses. "I made 50 cents pressing dresses, mother," she announced cheerfully, as she passed the house mother. Another girl with a pencil and paper was computing carefully how much money she would have if she washed blankets for a number of the girls in her cottage at 25 cents apiece. You

see, you can, if you don't like laundry work, hire some one to do your work in that line. Then, perhaps, you are expert with the needle. Very good; you contract for a specific sum to make a dress for the girl who isn't a good seamstress. If one has been disobedient and broken rules fines are paid in proportion to the offense, so that sulking in one's room isn't good business at the rate of a 50-cent a day fine. A businesslike-looking ledger is kept by the house mother, and in it are entered rewards and demerits, so that each girl may learn at the end of the day or the week, as she wishes, her financial standing.

Arithmetic in Terms of One's Daily Life

One of the surprising achievements at the Home School is the system of education. Diametrically opposed to the idea of putting everyone into an educational hopper and letting them emerge at the other end with the same assortment of knowledge, the Home School plan of education takes into consideration the girl, her outlook on life and the work which she will do in after years.

To arouse and maintain the interest of these girls the work must be attached to their lives, run along the line of things they know and to which they will give attention. Take arithmetic:

Arithmetic come in terms of the daily problems which the girl meets in her school life. If it takes so much time to care for one's room in the morning, so much time for the work one is to perform in the week's schedule on duties, so much time for study and so much time for play, find the week's apportionment of time for each duty. Or, each girl's work in the laundry a certain time. She is set to making out actual bills of the laundry supplies each week, soap, starch, bluing and clothes pins--and in this way gains good practical arithmetic which she will use in after life in her own home.

Recognizing the need for homemakers, the whole trend of life at the school centers about fitting the girls to be good housekeepers and good economists. They are taught the beauty and dignity of simplicity and the fact that good taste and harmony does not mean the outlay of large sums of money.

"I know what's the matter at home," announced one girl when she came back to the school after a visit

at her home, "mother hasn't any system to her work and she has too much junk around." Unconsciously this girl had imbibed the idea of simple dignity in home furnishings, the bad taste of walls crowded with meaningless pictures and windows disfigured with hideous curtains. Also she had learned that serim and crash, purchased at a cost of 7 cents a yard, makes delightful window hangings with a little clever needlework. The corner of the dining room in one cottage, shown in the accompanying picture, tell where the lesson was learned.

The school work includes sewing in many forms; the girls make all their own clothes and the table and bed linen, window curtains and hangings used in the cottages, besides taking orders for fancy work. Their sale of fancy needlework last Christmas was a revelation to those who attended and saw the work of the girls that in many cases had not known how to darn their own stockings when they entered the school.

The home-planning class is a unique feature of the school work. Books are made under instruction, giving drawings and plans of modest little homes, their cost, the cost of interior finishings and furnishings with carefully worked out color plans and tables of expenses. The girl who has been through class work of that sort is equipped with actual knowledge when the time comes that sees her own home being built and furnished.

The Holidays are Great Days Indeed

That work well done for a clear purpose may be enjoyable is the great idea which Mrs. Morse and her assistants try to instill into the minds of their pupils. Unless they can learn this, little of permanent good will result. The life to which they are being directed must be made attractive, it must be spiced with pleasure. Thus it is that the great days, Fourth of July, Christmas, Thanksgiving, are very great days, indeed, at the Home School. Each cottage makes its plans quite independent of the rest. Last Fourth of July a group of girls at one cottage picnicked at the lake; another group had a dance, some of the girls taking the part of young men and calling for the young women they were to escort to the dance, another group had a tableau and charades, and still another cottage had games on the porch and a refreshment tent where ice cream and lemonade were dispensed.

During the winter months plays are given in the chapel, and one production last season was taken downtown for presentation to the townsfolk. At the close of the school work last months a pageant was given on the grounds before the administration building, where the queen of the pageant was chosen from among the inmates by popular vote of the girls, and dances, from the Greek to modern dancing, were exemplified.

At chapel exercises there is a trained choir, composed of girls who have no demerits against their records. There is an excellent music teacher at the school, and any girl may take piano or vocal lessons, paying for them from the money she earns at her work.

Realize Responsibility of Community Life

The result of all these interests—work, school, amusements, religious instruction—is a community life of interest and vitality, of which each girl comes sooner or later to feel she is a part. She comes to appreciate her relationship to the whole to realize that its happiness and effectiveness and freedom are influenced by her individual actions. It brings her to a point where, in the main, she does not differ from any other girl of her own age. To see them on a summer evening, a group returning, perhaps, from a picnic supper by the lake, another group playing ball—practically every cottage has its baseball team, and rivalry is keen—girls strolling about arm in arm, or dancing to the music of a virola, the impression is somewhat similar to that gathered at the average girls' college, unless it be that the atmosphere is more homelike. It is all natural and girl-like and deepens the conviction that such surroundings and such training from the start would have kept those girls from the mistakes and misfortunes which are the reason for the school's existence.

It was four years ago last month—to be exact, four years on June 21, that the school was moved from Red Wing to its present location. Mrs. (Continued on page 4)



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There are more than a million and a half barrels of apples in storage in the western New York fruit belt.

Ford will return to Europe in the interests of his peace movement, and he announces that he will spend a million or more in salaries for those who help him. Henry ought not to find it difficult in securing help on a liberal cash basis, even though his first efforts seem to have failed.

Senator Cummins will speak before the Lincoln republican club in St. Paul on Feb. 12th. The senator's supporters are particularly anxious as to the election of delegates to the national convention from Minnesota as it is the first to hold the presidential primary. This will be the only preconvention speech made by Cummins in the northwest.

The United States has 77 per cent of all the automobiles in the world, of which there are 3,114,000. Of this number 2,400,000 are in the United States, and the number of motor cars outside of the United States is less than the registered cars in New York, Ohio, California and Iowa. Great Britain is second, France third and Germany fourth. But we are favored with the lowest price on gasoline, the same being 22 cents against 26 cents in Great Britain, and 40 to 50 cents in continental Europe.

Minneapolis has added another cold-blooded murder to the list of crimes that has made that city notorious during the past few months. Bandits hold full sway in the outskirts and business men who refuse to hand over the cash when called on, or do not open the cash registers or divulge the safe combination are liable to receive a bullet as a reminder that delays are dangerous. The latest crime is the murder of a butcher on Lyndale avenue north who knocked a robber down and was shot to death for his act.

* * * * * TODAY'S ODDEST STORY * * * * *

Gallion, O., Jan. 31—Hey, Biogenes, c'mere with that lantern! Fire Chief H. C. Sponsauer has just been granted his earnest petition that his pay be cut from \$900 to \$300 per year. Sponsauer said that his private business took part of his time and that his services were worth but \$300 to the city. He has been a member of the fire department for fifty years.

* * * * * LITTLE NEWS O' THE DAY

Youngstown, O., Jan. 31—Guests of honor at a McKinley birthday banquet to be held here today will be Governors Frank B. Willis, of Ohio, Charles Whitman, of New York, and Martin Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania.

Lawrence, Kans., Jan. 31—The youngest son of his degree in Kansas and probably in the United States is H. A. Blasdel, 21, of Garnett, a junior in the state university. Blasdel took his first degree on his 21st birthday and by special dispensations reached the thirty second degree two weeks later.

Columbus, O., Jan. 31—The annual five-day meeting of the American Jersey Cattle club began here today at Ohio state university.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 31—More than 98 percent of the convicts in the Oregon State Penitentiary are freed before the expiration of their terms. Figures compiled today show, in the five years from 1910 to 1915, 1226 were sent to the penitentiary and 1210 of these were pardoned, conditionally pardoned or paroled.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 31—Detroit will entertain more than 200 conventions during 1916, according to figures announced today by the Detroit tourist and convention bureau. These will bring more than 250,000 visitors to the city, it is estimated.

Cleveland, Jan. 31—The eleventh annual food and industrial exposition of Ohio opened in the coliseum here today.

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5¢ DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn.—Advt. my

Dope Fiends Flock to Blackwell's Island

(By United Press)

New York, Jan. 31—Their supply of cocaine, morphine and other kinds of dope greatly curtailed by the federal anti-dope legislation, hundreds of dopers, men and women from all walks of life, are flocking to this city and begging or confessing their way into Blackwell's Island penitentiary, where Prison Physician Dr. Ernest F. Bishop is having remarkable success in absolutely curing the victims of habit forming drugs. Two Broadway theatrical stars, one a man and one a woman, recently went before a magistrate and confessed, under assumed names, that they were drug users, just so they would be sent to the Island. Both have just emerged from the voluntary prison term, cured. It is a common happening in magistrate's courts here now for dopers to walk in, ask to be arrested and confess so they will be sent to the prison. However, there is no drug "cure" at Blackwell's. Commissioner of Correction Burdette G. Lewis says the same cure should be effected by any intelligent and ordinarily competent physician who will quit looking upon copper as the victims of a habit and diagnose each individual case from the standpoint of a particularly individual disease. Said he: "There is no prescribed method followed by the city physicians. Dr. Bishop is responsible for the record made at the hospital. It was his theory that drug taking, like the excessive drinking of alcoholic stimulants, was not a habit, but a disease. On that hypothesis he began studying all drug users committed to Blackwell's Island for cure, and made individual records of each case.

The human system generates a certain amount of toxic poison to offset the drugs which are taken by the users, but as no two human systems are alike Dr. Bishop found that individual diagnosis of each case was necessary before he could prescribe an efficacious treatment. No two persons are treated alike. Of course, rest, exercise and medicines of one kind and another are part of the treatment. No particular kind of a drug is used, I am sure, to offset the craving for cocaine or morphine, or whatever the patient was in the habit of using. Numerous persons have attempted to induce Dr. Bishop to say he had a formal treatment for all cases, but I know that is not so. One of the first things he does, however, is to cleanse the system of as much poisonous drug as possible."

"Almost every day one or more come here," said Mr. Lewis. "There was a man in here this morning who said he wanted to rid himself of the drug habit. I advised him to go before Chief Magistrate McAdoo, plead guilty to using drugs and be committed to Blackwell's Island. He lost no time in doing so." Mr. Lewis said the cases admitted to the Blackwell's Island Hospital revealed that the amount of drugs obtainable from illegitimate sources was small.

There has not been a case of serious collapse from sudden cessation of drugs admitted to the island in three months now," he said. "In the hospital today are seven women and six men. A year and a half ago the ward, which has a capacity of forty, was filled, and we had a list of prisoners awaiting treatment.

Goulds Begin Fight

(By United Press)

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 31—The Gould interests today began their battle to retain control of the Texas & Pacific railroad. The receivership asked by B. F. Bush, receiver for the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad, is expected to be one of the most hotly contested legal fights in corporation annals. The petition was filed Dec. 27 and the hearing is to begin today before Federal Judge Meek.

The petition, entered by the Bankers' Trust company of New York, alleges that the interest on \$25,000,000 in second mortgage bonds, issued in 1888, has been in default since 1907. The total interest and principal in default is said to amount to \$14,000,000. The petitioner asks an accounting of the earnings and property of the railroad, applicable to the payment of the bonds. The complaint alleges that for a number of years the income from operation, instead of being applied to payment of interest on the bonds, was used for improvements, betterments and other purposes.

The petition also includes the New Orleans Railway company, a Texas & Pacific property in Louisiana. The Iron Mountain is the owner, subject to pledge, of more than \$23,000,000 of the \$25,000,000 bonds issued under the mortgage. The business war between the Goulds and certain antagonistic interests are

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said already to have been responsible for the International & Great Northern and the Missouri Pacific receiverships. An agreement as to the Texas & Pacific property failed. Geo. J. Gould is president of the Texas & Pacific, which has been controlled by the Gould family since the days of Jay Gould. It operates under a federal charter granted March 3, 1871. The company was reorganized with

out foreclosure in 1888. Recent figures show the Missouri Pacific, also in the hands of a receiver, and allied lines, owned \$6,500,000 of the Texas & Pacific's outstanding shares.

True to Life.

"I'm always the goat."
"That's because you're always butting in."—Baltimore American.BUILDING CITIZENSHIP
AT THE STATE HOME
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

(Continued from page 3)

Morse had personally supervised the first beginnings, "whittling a place in the brush" for the first cottage, bringing the girls in a special coach from Red Wing, fighting misunderstandings, the difficulties of getting assistants who would or could catch the spirit of the work, the thousand and one things which hamper and retard the person with a vision.

Today there are spacious grounds, not completed, it is true, but in a fair way of completion: eight handsome cottages, the latest being pure colonial in style, the administration building, hospital and chapel. One of the recently built cottages bears the name of the Irene Pettit home or cottage, honoring the daughter of the Minneapolis millionaire, whose generosity has provided more than \$1,000 worth of fine pictures for the cottages.

More Than Eighty Per Cent
Make Good

And for the result of it all, the work, and planning, and carefully directed teaching.

"A trifle more than 80 per cent of the girls make good," said Mrs. Morse, "Go at work with a will and take pride at being able to support themselves. Some go back to their homes. We have them here, on an average, one year and a half. In that time, we must uproot old habits and supply new ones which will be a safeguard and supply a new outlook on life. So, you see we have no time to waste."

"What is the greatest problem that they face? The need for understanding and systematic help when they go out again in the world. The girls have had varied, co-operative work, pleasures, stimulating counsel, personal interest—these things every girl needs and these things we try to show her are desirable and possible. Will they receive the same treatment when they face the world to earn their own living?"

That is the problem which reaches beyond home-mother, superintendent or state, and faces us, the individual women of the state. Will we help these girls maintain their new-found ideals, or do we, Christian women in a Christian land, allow them to drift back to the old ways for the lack of sisterly aid and encouragement? Do we prove ourselves worthy, or do we fail?

Parent-Teachers

The Parent Teachers Association will meet in the Harris school building on Tuesday evening, February 1st at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting program will be given and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Fish Fancier
Develops Brains

(By United Press)

Marion, O., Jan. 31—Edwin P. Haughton, local natural scientist, today informed the world that goldfish have brains. Haughton owns an aquarium of trained goldfish which he says he has educated from a naturally low mentality to a high state of intellectuality, thereby proving that goldfish have brains if one just takes the trouble to develop 'em. Haughton has trained his goldfish to answer the dinner bell. When he rings, the fish dart to the surface, their mouths wide open, for their daily feed. Haughton's aquarium is made of concrete, 12 feet in diameter and several feet in depth. In the course of a long period of instruction, Haughton says, the fish were taught to come to the surface in summer and to a hole in the ice in winter, by the ringing of a tiny bell. This is one of many evidences of mentality that Haughton says the fishes show.

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Don'ts For Parents

Here are some very important don'ts for parents: Don't forget that children, like plants, suffer seriously from want of sunlight. Don't forget that children are more seriously affected by impure air than grown people. Don't forget that little children are easily depressed by gloomy surroundings, and this lowers their vitality. Don't forget that lowered vitality makes children more liable to catch any infectious disease.

Don't think that any room in the house will do for the nursery. The sunniest, most airy and most cheerful room in the house should be given to the children if you want them to be healthy. Don't shake or send a child who wakes up and cries out in the night. Often night terrors are a pure nervous affection, and any harsh

strokes only makes matters worse. Don't say "don't" to your little ones. Remember to tell the child what he is to do, not what he is not to do.

It often happens that little children, especially those nervous or highly strung, are disposed to keep on crying when they get started. When you wish a child to stop sobbing get him to take a good drink of cold water. It almost always will stop the sobbing immediately.

An Amiable Tip.

Promoter: Did you take my tip and get in on the ground floor in that new movie company?

Investor: Yes, I got in on the ground floor all right, but I've landed in the cellar.—Judge.

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ASKIN PLEADS GUILTY IN COURT

Is Sentenced to Stillwater for Stabbing Gus Raymond of Fort Ripley

TESTIMONY REVEALS 2 WIVES

Married at Fort Ripley Last Year. Also Has Wife and Four Children in Kentucky

Allen Askin, charged with assault in the second degree, stabbing Gus Raymond of Fort Ripley on January 19, pleaded guilty before Judge W. S. McClenahan and was sentenced to Stillwater, being given an indeterminate sentence.

B. J. Broady was appointed attorney for Askin.

Askin said he was 35 years old, was born in Kentucky near Fordsville. He came to Minnesota a year ago last July. He married Ted Bador's daughter of Fort Ripley early in December of last year.

He said he knew nothing about his assaulting Raymond. He remembered going into the house and of falling out of the door, or of the steps from the door.

He had never had any trouble with Raymond, and had known him since last February.

The court asked: "How does it come that you haven't heard from your people for two years?"

"I have never written to them," said Askin.

"Nor they to you?" asked Judge McClenahan.

"No, sir," said Askin.

"Have you always been in the habit, while you were away from home, of neglecting to communicate with them?" asked the court.

"No, sir, the most of the time I wrote to them," replied Askin.

"Was there any particular reason why you didn't this time, this last time?" asked the judge.

"Yes, sir," said Askin.

"What was it?" said Judge McClenahan.

"Well, I was married down there and I left, and I never wrote back, and never tried to find out anything about them," was Askin's answer.

"Do you mean," said Judge McClenahan, "that you have a wife living down there?"

"Yes, sir," said Askin, "she was when I left."

"Didn't you realize that you had no right to marry another woman if your first wife was living?" asked the court.

"No, sir; I didn't never think anything about it," said Askin.

Askin said his first wife lived near Vanzandt, Kentucky. They have four children. There is a girl of 12, boy of 10, boy of 6, girl of 4.

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin will take Askin to the penitentiary Tuesday morning.

Kentucky authorities have been communicated with in regard to Askin's crime of bigamy.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Agricultural Committee, Tues-
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Name of District Changed From Mississippi to Brainerd—Sunday's Program

These officers were elected at the Mississippi district conference of Swedish Lutheran churches, held in Brainerd Saturday afternoon: President, Rev. G. A. Ostergren, St. Cloud; vice president, Rev. Elof Peterson, Little Falls; secretary, Rev. S. Hjalmar Swanson, Deerwood; treasurer, Rev. Elof Carlson, Brainerd; statistician, Rev. G. L. Dagner, Milaca; delegates to the national synodical convention, Rev. G. A. Ostergren, St. Cloud and Andrew Lagerquist, Brainerd.

The name of the district was changed from Mississippi, which for many years has been considered too vague, to Brainerd, so that this extensive district, comprising over 20 congregations will now be known as the Brainerd district.

Rev. C. A. Ostergren, St. Cloud, in his annual report, showing that the congregations have been forging ahead during the year. Two new pastors had arrived within the district during the year, Rev. P. S. Miller at Upsala and Rev. N. A. Almer at Isle.

On Sunday three services were held at the Swedish Lutheran church, the scene of the convention. In the forenoon communion services were held, Rev. Elof Peterson preached the preparatory communion sermon and Rev. N. A. Almer, Isle, spoke on the text of the day.

In the afternoon a very interesting discussion was held on the subject: "The Lutheran Doctrine of Justification." In the evening mission sermons were preached, Rev. N. A. Almer, Isle, speaking on "Home Missions" and Rev. J. A. Gustafson, of Aitkin, on "Foreign Missions." This was at the same time Rev. J. A. Gustafson's farewell sermon as a pastor of the district, as he has resigned at Aitkin and will move to South St. Paul in the spring, having accepted a very favorable call there.

JUDGE McCLENAHAN UPHELD

Decision of Lower Court Affirmed in Int. Falls Lbr. Co vs Bradley Timber Co.

The Minnesota supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the International Falls Lumber company against the Bradley Timber and Railway Supply company in which the defendants were victorious.

The case was brought in Koochiching county by the International Falls Lumber company claiming that the defendants had taken their logs through a confusion of goods, and the plaintiffs replevined the lumber yard of the defendants which was valued at about \$31,000.

The lower court decided in favor of the Bradley Lumber company, denying the right of replevin to the plaintiff.

The International Falls Lumber company applied for a new trial before Judge W. S. McClenahan of the district court and it was refused. They then appealed the case to the supreme court with the result of the decision that was announced.

Judge Marshall A. Spooner of Bemidji represented the defendants and Harris Richardson of St. Paul represented the plaintiffs.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TRAFFIC DEPT.

Has Moved to New Quarters in the Railroad and Bank Buildings, Jackson Street, St. Paul

THE NEW HOME IS COMPLETE

Brainerd People Occupy Positions of Trust in the Magnificent New Structure With Company

Early in the year 1883, the Northern Pacific railway general offices were moved from the old Division block corner 4th and Jackson streets, St. Paul, to their then new general office building at the foot of 4th street, corner Broadway, where they have remained until the present time. The new building of 1883, however, has twice been greatly enlarged to meet increasing needs.

The Northern Pacific have recently completed a mammoth structure of reinforced concrete, brick and stone, 13 stories in height on the half block between 4th, Jackson and 5th streets, and this new building is known as the Railway Building.

On Thursday, January 27, nearly 33 years after the Northern Pacific left its old Jackson street quarters,

the traffic department of the company returned to the old location except that they are on the 5th and Jackson street corner where light and air are the best and noise the least. Few, however, of those who worked in the old building returned to the new one. Of all, who in 1883 moved from the Division block to the foot of 4th street, but four now remain and have returned to the old location. Mr. J. M. Hannaford, now the president of the Northern Pacific company, was then its general freight agent.

The new quarters are, without being ornate, equipped with the latest facilities for successful and expeditious work. The traffic officials will be glad to receive their out of town friends, during Carnival or at any other time, in their new offices on the 9th floor of the new building, which is but two squares from the Union station.

A visit to the new home of the Northern Pacific family in the Railway building by a Dispatch representative last week revealed a hive of industry and a look of satisfaction on the faces of the employees that indicated pleasure in occupying the handsome new quarters which afford light, convenience and comfort as nearly perfect as can be furnished.

Some 1,200 railroad men find employment for the company in this building.

In connection with the management is conducted a well equipped hospital, with operating room and all the accessories and Miss Alice Lydon, of Brainerd, is in charge as trained nurse. First aid treatment is administered here by a physician who is in constant attendance and then the patients are removed to their home or to a hospital as the case may require.

The superintendent of the Railway building is C. C. Kyle, formerly of Brainerd, and under his supervision the necessary supplies and the maintenance and care of the building in all of its departments.

MRS. ANNA STRICKLER DEAD

Wife of Jacob Strickler, 425 Northeast Pine Street. Passed Away Sunday Morning

Mrs. Anna Strickler, wife of Jacob Strickler, 425 Pine street Northeast, passed away Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. She leaves a husband and three children, Ralph, Jacob H. and Miss Mary Strickler, and a niece named Bertha.

Mrs. Strickler had been suffering from heart trouble for some time. She was a devoted member of the Evangelical church of Northeast Brainerd and had resided in Brainerd about 30 years. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house and at 2:30 o'clock from the church, Rev. Brand officiating.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Aid Meeting Postponed

The Ladies' Aid society of the Evangelical church of Northeast Brainerd has postponed its meeting to February 10.

Down on His Back

"About two years ago I got down on my back," writes Solomon Bequette, Flat River, Mo. "I got a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and they straightened me right up. I recommend them to all who have kidney trouble." Rheumatic aches and pains, soreness and stiffness, sleep disturbing bladder trouble, yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills.—H. P. Dunn, druggist.

Our White Sale Continued This Week

The inclement weather which has prevailed during our White Sale has kept many women away. We will continue it all this week that all may attend.

About the Prices—It is far from the cry "wolf wolf" when we assure you that you will pay more for sheetings and white goods. We purchased our stock last fall and since then there have been material advances. We confidently expect still greater advances owing to the shortage of last year's crop and the foreign demand for it.

The Benefit—By purchasing now you secure the benefit of the prices we secured by early purchasing. It is now the logical time to replenish your sheetings. Come this week while the low prices prevail.

About Table Linens—German linens are no longer to be had, same is true of those received from Belgium, while the English product is greatly curtailed. The natural result is high prices for those being produced. Our White Sale prices will protect you. Now is the time to purchase economically.

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GAVE GOOD PROGRAM

Miss Fern Hitt Gave Violin Recital at the Congregational Church in Aitkin

The Aitkin Independent Age gives well merited praise to a rising young Brainerd violinist, Miss Fern Hitt. The Aitkin paper of January 29 says:

Miss Fern Hitt of Brainerd, gave a splendid program for her violin recital Thursday night at the Congregational church. She was assisted by Miss Nitterauer of Brainerd, who played her accompaniments on the piano and also two piano solos, and by Miss Adah Wotring, Miss Helen Moork and the high school male quartet. Miss Moork is one of Aitkin's young singers who is heartily enjoyed by everyone as her voice is sweet and clear and her manner entirely unaffected. Miss Wotring read "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" by Riley, considered one of the most difficult of readings, and "Little Bare Feet" and "Little Irish Girl." Miss Wotring was never better. Mrs. Frank Hense played softly on the piano during Miss Wotring's reading. The high school quartet are always popular and drew the usual applause.

A few weeks ago Miss Hitt came into possession of a rare old hand made violin and this was her first public appearance with it. Though so youthful in years and appearance, she is considered by those who understand the violin to have a wonderfully promising future. There was a very good house.

A HOLIDAY LETTER

S. L. Frazier, of Verndale, Gets Out Season's Greetings of First National of Verndale

Enjoying a vacation in California amid western coast breezes did not cause S. L. Frazier to forget the First National bank of Verndale and a holiday letter was issued by the bank which for 34 years has been in the same business on the same corner under the same management, mother of a dozen good banks and grandmother of as many more.

W. R. C. PROGRAM

Given at Odd Fellow Hall, All Are

Thanked Who Took Part in the Same

The Woman's Relief Corps gave a

"McKinley Birthday Party" at Odd Fellow hall Saturday evening which was largely attended and much enjoyed by all. A beautiful flag was presented by the Woman's Relief Corps to the Grand Army.

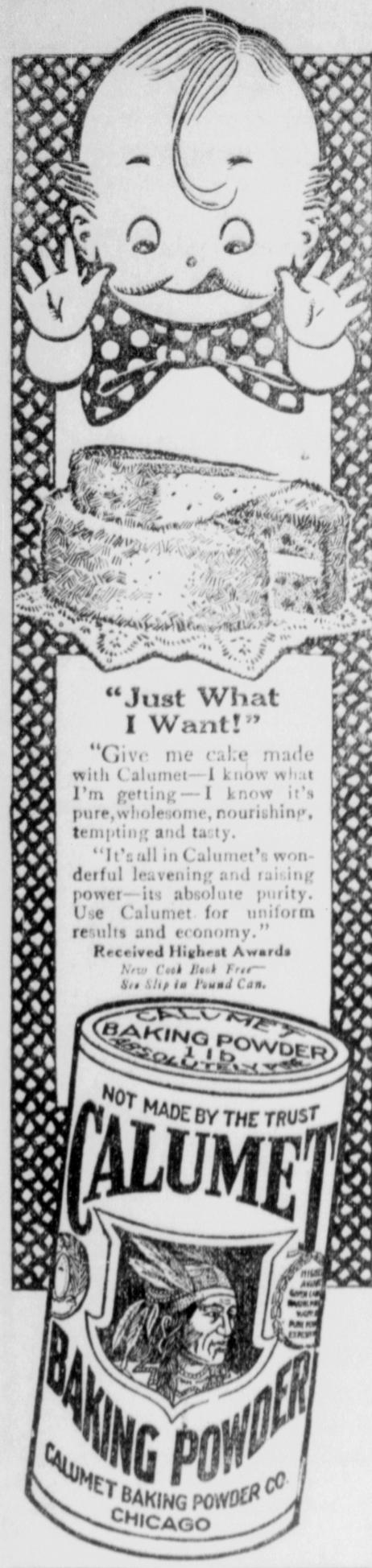
A fine and appropriate program was given, following which there was dancing and refreshments of coffee and doughnuts.

Those in charge of the evening's entertainment wish to thank all who took part and especially the Sisters of St. Francis Parochial school.

Presbyterian Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mrs. Al. Cuskey, 711 North 7th street, on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2.

A large attendance is desired as there will be election of officers. The various committees are requested to be present so as to give their reports.



SOLONS ATTACK DEFENSE POLICY

Six Congressmen Oppose Administration Program.

SPEAK AT PEACE MEETING

Telegrams From William J. Bryan and Henry Ford Denouncing Preparedness Plan Are Cheered at a Mass Meeting Held at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Telegrams from William J. Bryan and Henry Ford, denouncing the administration's program of preparedness, were cheered at a mass meeting here under the auspices of eighteen peace societies. Six congressmen spoke opposing the preparedness plan.

Representative Bailey (Dem., Penn.) presided at the meeting. The other speakers were: Representatives Callaway and Dies, Democrat, Texas; Gordon, Democrat, Ohio; Saunders, Democrat, Virginia, and Taveener, Democrat, of Illinois.

Representative Callaway, a member of the house naval committee, said the advocates "just want to spend the taxpayers' money lavishly."

Previous military and naval appropriations have been "wasted like water," Representative Taveener declared. He urged an embargo on munitions and advocated "a vote of the people" on the question of war should it arise. Women should have the right to vote on the war question, he said.

Representative Saunders declared the preparedness argument of "our terrible ex-president" had been refuted by history which, he said, shows that, although the United States had never led the world in preparedness, it was never vanquished.

"A year ago," said Representative Dies, "the president had a good idea of peace. Now he takes a dare and goes forth for preparedness. But we will keep him out of his continental army mess."

WILSON SOLEMNLY SOUNDS WARNING

Cleveland, Jan. 31.—President Wilson, speaking, as he said, "solemnly," warned the nation that the time may come when he cannot keep both the United States out of war and maintain its honor, as he declared the country must be prepared to defend itself and prepare at once.

"America is not afraid of anybody," he said. "I know I reflect your feeling and the feeling of all our citizens when I say the only thing I am afraid of is not being ready to perform my duty. I am afraid of the danger of shame."

"I am afraid of the danger of inadequacy; I am afraid of the danger of not being able to express the correct character of this country with tremendous might and effectiveness whenever we are called upon to act in the field of the world's affairs."

The president was applauded frequently and when he spoke of defending the nation's honor the cheering was tremendous.

DENIES TIME LIMIT IN LUSITANIA CASE

Washington, Jan. 31.—Secretary Lansing has denied published reports that the United States had given Germany until Feb. 5 to make a definite answer on whether it intends to disavow the sinking of the Lusitania.

At the state department it was declared that the Lusitania negotiations remain just where they stood several days ago when Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, transmitted to Berlin a new draft of the proposed agreement, which embodied all the points for which the United States contends. There can be no move, officials declared, until the German foreign office has passed on it.

The new draft was made by Count von Bernstorff immediately after a conference with Secretary Lansing and is understood to provide that Germany shall disavow the destruction of the ship and acknowledge as matter of law the rights of the neutrals who were lost. On this point the state department is understood to be firm.

SPECIAL SESSION IS CALLED

South Dakota Legislators Will Meet Feb. 8.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 31.—For the first time in the history of South Dakota the state legislature has been called to meet in extraordinary session, the date for the special session being fixed as Feb. 8.

Governor Byrne, in his proclamation, declared the primary election laws of the state are defective. He calls the legislature to take action to amend chapter 258 of the laws of the 1915 session.

GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH.
Pennsylvania Executive
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PARTY DIVIDED OVER PHILIPPINES

With Independence In Platform, Leaders Hesitate.

WOULD BE DANGEROUS STEP

To Engage Other Countries In Guaranteeing Neutrality Would Be Cause For War, Poindexter Points Out. Cummins Wants Middle Course Between That Taken by Two Williams.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 31.—[Special.]—Democrats must recognize the eternal verities when they come into power, once remarked Tom Reed. He was speaking of the difference the party exhibited on the money question when it was in and out of power. The remark might be applied to the Philippine question.

In four national conventions the Democrats declared in unequivocal terms for the independence of the Philippines. While in the minority in congress they have talked in favor of such independence. Now they are in power and some of them want to carry out the pledge to the letter and turn the islands loose.

But here comes in Tom Reed's "eternal verity." There are other Democrats who recognize the fact that it will be a mighty dangerous experiment to release all control over the Philippines at the present time.

Would Involve More Trouble.

During the discussion of the Philippine bill Senator Poindexter pointed out that to engage with other countries in guaranteeing the neutrality of the islands would be a cause for war.

Senator Walsh of Montana spoke of the propositions which had been made so often to have the United States band itself with other nations and use coercive measures to prevent a single nation going to war and asked what would be the effect.

The only difference, said Poindexter, "between that proposition and the one regarding the Philippines is that it is more extensive and there would be more opportunities for trouble."

Vino For the Filipinos.

They finally put prohibition in the bill for the Philippines, but provided that vino and native drinks might be used. Vino has been described as about the worst concoction that ever was mixed. The natives make it and work it off on the foreigners. Many of the thousands of cases of insanity among American troops who have been returned to this country from the Philippines have been traced to vino.

When Intervention Comes.

When intervention comes, as it must in time, it is just possible that the United States will be unable to establish peace and tranquility throughout all Mexico. It is quite possible, however, that outside of the mountainous and isolated districts life and property can be made reasonably safe with a strong guard of United States soldiers in most of the central points.

The various bands of guerrillas and bandits have found a better living during the revolutions than they ever had before, and they are not going to subside right away. Under one leader or another they will continue to be bandits until the United States takes control.

Public Buildings Promised.

Frank Clark of Florida contributed joy to a lot of congressmen recently. Clark is chairman of the committee on public buildings, and he made a speech in which he denounced those who called the public building bill a "pork barrel" measure, and in other ways he showed that congress was not to be deterred from pursuing its course in regard to buildings. What caused joy among the members was the promise of Clark that they should have a public building bill this session. There are quite a number of men who want the public building bill passed before they give their assent to a big military program.

Stick In Their Craw.

Northern Democratic senators often express dissatisfaction with things as they are. "The three cabinet officers from Texas, not to say anything about the power which Colonel Edward M. House wields in the administration, stick in our craw," was the remark of one of the senators from a northern state. "Some of our influential Democrats ask us why our state receives so much consideration and others are neglected, and we are unable to explain. It does not help us in the campaign we have to make this fall to elect the administration."

Between Two Williams.

Senator Cummins believes there is a middle ground for the majority. Discussing the great munitions profits and advocating government ownership of war making material, he said: "Somewhere between the armed camp of William of Germany and the open dove-cote of William of Nebraska there must be an honorable abiding place for a great nation which is prepared to lead the world toward peace, but will not submit to injustice nor indolence."

Senatorial Slang.

During the consideration of the Philippine bill an involved proposition was presented. "Will the senator please explain that provision?" said Senator Vardaman of Mississippi. "It is as clear as mud to me."

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 29.—Wheat—May, \$1.32%; July, \$1.25%; Corn—May, 8¢; July, 80¢; Oats—May, 53¢; July, 49¢; Pork—Jan., \$21.00; May, \$20.57¢; Butter—Creameries, 28¢; Eggs, 24¢; Poultry—Springs, 15¢; fowls, 15¢.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Wheat—May, \$1.34%; July, \$1.25%; Corn—May, 8¢; July, 80¢; Oats—May, 53¢; July, 49¢; Pork—Jan., \$21.00; May, \$20.57¢; Butter—Creameries, 28¢; Eggs, 24¢; Poultry—Native, \$7.00; fowls, 15¢; lambs, \$8.50; fowls, 10.75¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Steers, \$3.50; lambs, \$7.50; calves, \$3.00; steers, \$3.10; calves, \$7.50; hogs—Light, \$7.30; mixed, \$7.55; heavy, \$7.55; rough, \$7.55; pigs, \$7.55; sheep—Native, \$7.00; fowls, 15¢; lambs, \$8.50; fowls, 10.75¢.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 30¢; steers, \$3.50; calves, \$3.75; cows and heifers, \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.00; hogs—Receipts, 2¢; range, \$7.40; lambs, \$5.50; sheep—Receipts, 200¢; lambs, \$5.50; wethers, \$7.00; ewes, \$2.00; fowls, 15¢.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Jan. 29.—Wheat—Choice timothy, \$16.50; No. 1 timothy, \$15.00; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$14.00; No. 14.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$13.50; No. 14.25; No. 1 mixed, wild and wild, \$13.50; No. 14.25; choice upland, \$14.50; No. 1 upland, \$13.00; No. 14.75; No. 1 midland, \$11.00; No. 14.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$20.00; No. 20.75.

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